

Stork Shower Surprises Mrs. Lawrence Herin

Friends surprised Mrs. Lawrence Herin (nee Karen Dean), who is expecting her first child this month, with a pink and blue shower in patio setting at her 1229 1/2 Portola Ave. home Friday night.

Gathering first at the 2564 Torrance Blvd. home of Mrs. Herin's mother, Mrs. Carl Dean, the group then went to the Herin home, taking many gifts which they placed in a bassinet decorated with lavender dotted swiss.

Each guest carried out the theme of the event by donning a baby bib over her party costume.

First prize in a game of unscrambling words pertaining to necessities for baby went to Mrs. Joseph Phillips, who assisted her daughter, Mrs. Gordon Goheen, in arranging the affair.

Miss Loretta Sweeney received "shoo-oo" awards in the last two games, while capturing a similar prize in the first contest was Mrs. John Schemp.

Others joining in the fun were Mrs. John Agapito, sister of the honoree, and Miss Janet Kidd.

Refreshments of pineapple cream pie and coffee climaxed the evening.

Torrance Man Gives Niece In Marriage

John G. L. Crain of 3763 W. 171st St., presented his niece, Miss Christine Graham of Santa Monica, to Howard Edwin Mitchell of Los Angeles Friday night in a double ring wedding ceremony held at the Brentwood Presbyterian Church.

The bride wore a Cahill waltz length gown made with fitted bodice, bateau neckline, and full bouffant skirt with the waistline enhanced by a wide cummerbund of pleated, de-lustrated satin. A braided satin band with pearlized orange blossoms held her circular veil in place.

She carried white orchids and stephanotis and an heirloom lace handkerchief made by the grandmother of the bridegroom and carried by his mother at her wedding.

Attending the pair were Miss Mary Ellen Higgins, Mrs. William Moynier, Richard Ransom, Robert Ransom and Ronald Gurney.

The bride was graduated from University High School and UCLA, where she was affiliated with Phi Beta Kappa and Pi Lambda Theta, national education honorary.

Mitchell, currently serving with the U.S. Navy, is a fourth generation Californian, great grandson of John T. McClure, one of the pioneers of Santa Barbara County. He is due to leave from five months' duty in Bikini, proving grounds for recent atom bomb tests.

Quiet Holiday Enjoyed by Many Torrance Families

Returning from a month's vacation in New York just in time to entertain over Fourth of July week were Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hickox of 2417 Torrance Blvd.

Guests over the holiday were their daughter, Mrs. W. Meeker of Tulare, son, W. B. Hickox Jr. of Whittier, and their families. Also sharing in the fun of get-togethers at home and at the beach were another son, Lawrence Hickox and family of 3919 W. 242nd St., Walteria, and the Robert Davys of 3717 Opal St.

While in New York, the Hickoxes were guests of his brother, Elmer Hickox, at Jamaica, Long Island, and his sister, Mrs. Vivian Murray, of Woodmere, Long Island.

AGAPITOS, FRIENDS HOLIDAY AT SEASIDE

Enjoying the Fourth of July holiday at the seashore were John and Carlotta Agapito of 2230 Marjorie Ave. Headquartered at the Miramar Hotel in Santa Monica, the local Mr. and Mrs. vacationed with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Denman of Long Beach.

Mrs. Denman, the former Barbara Tassas, attended Torrance High School with Mrs. Agapito, the former Carlotta Dean.

Week-end at Crestline
Week-ending at their mountain cabin at Crestline over Fourth of July were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bever and their daughter, Mrs. Roland Homolka, of 2520 Eldorado St.

Friends Fete Mom-to-be

Mrs. James Halle opened her 1109 Hickory Ave. home Tuesday evening last week to honor her neighbor, Mrs. Dolphyn Tuggle, with a baby shower.

Mrs. Tuggle, who has one daughter, Susan, is expecting the new infant the end of this month. Friends bringing gifts were Mmes. Lynn Ricks, James Buntz, William Marleau, Frank Frohnmoefer, Arthur Leighton, Wayne Norman and J. B. Wallace.

Invited but unable to attend were Mmes. William Ante, M. S. McKinney, J. B. Chandler and John Niro.

Girl Arrives For Blahniks

A new little daughter has joined 5 1/2-year-old Cecilia at the 2715 Andero Ave. home of Mr. and Mrs. George Blahnik.

Born at 5:16 p.m. June 30 at San Pedro Community Hospital, the little miss weighed 8 lbs. 7 1/2 ozs. and has been named Claudia Ann.

Father is a Torrance fireman, mother is active in the Junior Woman's Club, serving last year as first vice-president and this term assuming reportorial duties. Grandparents are Mrs. Margaret Burns and Mr. and Mrs. J. Blahnik, all of San Pedro.

Fuchsia Club Will Elect

Election of officers for 1954-55 will spark the agenda Tuesday night, July 13, when the North Torrance Fuchsia Society meets at 7:30 o'clock at McMaster Hall.

Taking the program spotlight will be Joe Littlefield, who will discuss "Summer Care of Your Yard."

SON, FAMILY VISITS MRS. IRENE CORDOVA

Visiting this week at the 712 Pacific Lane home of his mother, Mrs. Irene Cordova, are the John E. Davises and daughters, Deanna and Brenda, of Pittsburg, Calif.

The Davises also will visit two other brothers, Henry E. and Louis L. Davis, and his grandmother, Mrs. Minnie Long, during their stay here.

SON BORN TUESDAY FOR RONALD VICKERS

Their first son arrived Tuesday, July 6, for Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Vickers of 2023 Borcer Ave. Named Robert Allen, he was born at Harbor General Hospital weighing 7 lbs. 14 oz. Father is employed with Charles Mason, a contractor; grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Camp of the Border Ave. address, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Vickers of 4311 W. 180th St.

HOWARD WOOD PTA CHOOSES PROGRAM

Howard Wood PTA adopted the state theme for the year, "Progress Through Action," when the program committee headed by Mrs. Dana Houston met at the school recently.

MISS FISCHER AT WHITTIER COLLEGE

Studies will be on the summer agenda of Miss Jane Fischer 1318 Beach Ave., who is enrolled at Whittier College for the first term of summer session.

Teeners to Get Chance to Learn Do-si-do Routines

"Swing your partner" will echo through the Civic Auditorium as teen-age square dancing classes get underway Saturday, July 10, at 8 p. m.

Sponsored by the Torrance Recreation Department, classes will run from 8 to 10 p. m. Saturday nights July 10, 24, 31 and August 7, 21 and Thursday night, August 26. Admission charge will be 50 cents, and Jerry Resser will call dances.

If enough enroll in the square dance classes and there is enough interest, the program will be continued throughout the fall and winter months. According to Resser, the square dance is a "gay, energetic type of dance activity that really sends teen-agers once they get the courage to try it out."



MONSTER DAHLIA . . . Paula (Mrs. Alfred) Guhrman of 3327 W. 180th St., poses with giant size dahlia which unfolded into full bloom recently. Flower, first one the plant has borne, measures 10 1/2 inches in diameter. Eight other buds on the plant will bloom within the next few weeks, Mrs. Guhrman said, "but we probably won't get another this size!"

Y-Teens Start Summer Fun

Activities ranging from a camping trip in Crestline to a dress-up Mother and Daughter dinner in Wilmington have launched Torrance area Y-Teens into what promises to be a fun-filled and busy summer.

Debs Camp At Crestline

Returning Monday from five days of hiking, swimming, cook-outs and a Fourth of July celebration at the San Mareitz in Crestline were members of the Y-Teen Debs. The girls, all of whom will be seniors at Torrance High School in the fall, partially financed their trip through a series of dances staged last fall at the YWCA Clubhouse.

Accompanying the Debs on the trip were their advisers, Mrs. Joseph Rogan, and Mmes. LeRoy Nash, Walter Hillier, James Martinez, Hayward and Miss Evelyn Clark.

Coquettes Do Handicraft

Badminton and a sack supper under the trees at the YWCA Clubhouse were enjoyed by the Coquettes as their first in a series of summer get-togethers. Also occupying the girls' time was work on handicraft items, some of which will be sold at the YWCA ice cream social on July 15 at the San Pedro Association. Leading activities were Mary Walker, who relinquishes her duties as Coquette president in the fall, and Mrs. Darrell Smith, adviser.

Student Participation to Keynote 259th PTA Programs

A new idea in PTA programs, monthly room exhibits by each school grade with students doing the planning and demonstrating, will highlight the 1954-55 year for 259th PTA, Mrs. C. R. Chitwood, press chairman, announced this week.

General theme, as outlined by the state PTA, will be "Progress Through Action" and among many discussions slated will be a panel of four foreign students from Harbor Junior College, who will compare our way of schooling with that in their native lands.

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left their names with the Recreation Department, stating that they were interested in attending a square dance class.

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MISS GWENDOLYN BUSCHE . . . to Marry Bob Daly

Officer Daly Claims Bride On July 14

Planning to leave Torrance next Saturday, July 10, for Aurora, Colo., are Police Officer Bob Daly and his fiancée, Miss Gwendolyn Eleanor Busche, who will exchange rings and vows the following Wednesday, July 14.

Ceremonies joining the pair will be performed at 6 p.m. at the Central Presbyterian Church in Denver.

The benedict-elect, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Heckler of 1211 Kornblum Ave., is a graduate of Banning High School. Prior to entering service with the Torrance Police Department, he attended El Camino and Harbor Junior College.

The bride-to-be, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Busche of Aurora, was graduated from high school in that city and while in Torrance has been employed at Northrop Aircraft Co.

Other guests were Mmes. H. W. Croskey and Jane; Edward Lawton and Linda; Phillip Humphreys and Nancy; George A. Bradford and Maureen; David Ladd and Beth; Charlotte Lukes, Torrance Branch 'Y' director, and Mrs. R. N. Reese.

CANDID SHOT . . . Mary Ann Zamprro, one of many talented teen-agers who entertained at the recent Boy Scout Breakfast, held at Jim Dandy Market, looks a little astonished at the prowess of Boy Scout Larry Robertson, who licked his plate of hotcakes clear in a matter of seconds. Over 2000 people enjoyed a similar repast, and at the same time contributed funds which will aid the Scouts of Troops 219 and 215 and Pack 241-C.



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Friends Fete Miss Hurley, Bride-Elect of D. Benton

Bridal attendants and other close friends added another link to the chain of pre-nuptial events honoring Miss Janice Hurley, daughter of the Quayle Christians of 212 Via Circula, Hollywood Riviera, when they hosted a miscellaneous shower for her last night.

The 23516 Arlington Ave. home of Miss Pat Wilson, maid of honor, provided the setting for the affair, co-hosted by Misses Jeanie Saaks, bridesmaid; Carol Davis, and Beverly Halberg.

White bells suspended over the refreshment table set the wedding motif, further carried out with miniature blue bells

LOCAL MISS GETS PRIZE

Recipient of \$365 scholarship to continue her education at Redlands University next year is Miss Mickey Van Deventer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Van Deventer, 2301 W. Carson St.

The Scholarship Society at the University awarded the coveted prize to the local miss for special ability in piano.

Miss Van Deventer, who completed her freshman year at the University this spring, also was named to the University honor roll. A graduate of Torrance High School, she was among 25 freshmen girls chosen for Sours, national honorary service group.

Seek Recipes

The Torrance Herald still is seeking favorite recipes of local housewives in order to begin its weekly series on "Tried and True" food formulas.

A picture of the writer will be used with each recipe, so send yours in today to the Society Department, Torrance Herald, 1619 Gramercy Ave.

Van de Kamp's Specials July 8, 9, 10 PECAN ROLLS . . . 39¢ (Reg. 49¢ per 100) CHOCOLATE ICED 13-EGG ANGEL FOOD Large 98¢ Small 59¢ (51.25 value) (65¢ value) Van de Kamp's BAKERIES-COFFEE SHOPS 1506 Cravens St.

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